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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The mock trial competition is designed to give students first hand experience and a full understanding of the law, court procedures, and the American judicial system;

Whereas, The mock trial competition helps participants become better critical thinkers, readers, and speakers;

Whereas, The mock trial competition also helps to improve communication between community members, teachers, government leaders, and law professionals;

Whereas, For the fifth straight year, a team from John Adams High School in South Bend placed first in the state competition, earning the team a right to represent Indiana at the national trials in Charlotte, North Carolina, in May;

Whereas, The gold medal winning team members are juniors Eric Blom, Emily Cahill, Jordan Hurwich, Avatar Joshi, Brandon Mahon, Eric Silverstri, and Stephen Veldman;

Whereas, The silver medal winning team members are sophomores Claire Alvis, Ryan Born, Elizabeth Fleming, Ethan Jansen, Laura Jones, Maggie Mansfield, Michael Smythe, and Emily Wine;

Whereas, The Most Efficient Attorney award was presented



to Caity Lauer and Michael Smythe, and Eric Silverstri received a Most Effective Witness award;

Whereas, The teams are coached by Greg Blanford, with the help of distinguished judges and attorneys as well as law students, and are sponsored by dedicated faculty member Judith Overmyer; and

Whereas, The hard work and creative legal reasoning of the John Adams High School Mock Trial teams is inspiring to us all: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly
- 2 congratulate the members of the John Adams High School Mock Trial
- 3 teams and urge them to continue to strive for their future goals.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the gold and
- 6 silver medal winning team members, coach Greg Blanford, faculty
- 7 sponsor Judith Overmyer, Principal Gene Sweeney, and Superintendent
- 8 Joan Raymond.

